With five exceptions, they are all in splendld condition. The following 10 Posts have made the lar-

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Posts, etc.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 11, 1887. The 20th National Encampment adopted a resolution to the effect that a committee be appointed to look after the condition of the dead soldiers by red at Fort Meigs, and report to the next National Encarapment. Pursuant to that resolution the following comrades have been appointed a committee to execute the will of the National Encampment:

Ohio-D. W. H. Day, Bowling Green, Chair-Kentucky-Dr. Wm. Bowman, Tullesburg.

Virginia-Edgar Allen, Richmond, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, West Virginia-8, F. Shaw, Parkersburg. Pennsylvania-A. P. Burchfield, Pittsburg. Indiana-David N. Foster, Fort Wayne. The resolution also provides that this duty shall be performed without any cost to the

The arrangement of business for the Encompment at St. Louis will be Executive Committee meeting, at the Southern Hotel, 24th of September; Council of Administration, on Monday, the 26th; parade on Tuesday, 27th, giving the 28th, 29th and 30th to the regular business

of the Encampment. It is noticed that the comrades in Missouri are already moving. Their general Committee of Arrangements met on Saturday, the 5th inst.,

and completed its organization. As an example of the spirit in which the older and distinguished soldiers receive the honors of the G.A.R., the following letter from Delegate, Dr. C. S. Buhland; Alternate, O. G. Mea-Gen. Wm. S. Harney will be read with interest: Pass-Christian, Miss., Jan. 28, 1887. Gen. LECTUS FAIRCHILD, Commander-in-Chief, G.A.R., Madison, Wis.

My DEAR GENERAL: I beg to return my sincere thanks for the great honor you have conferred upon me by appointing me one of your Aids-de-Camp. My commission has just been received, (forwarded from St. Louts). I was deeply affected at being so kindly remembered and feel flattered at the high compliment. Rest assured, my dear General, old as I am (nearly 87), I feel quite active and will be always ready to respond to your call.

With highest regard, your most obedient servant, WM, S, HARNEY. Gen. A. J. Smith, on receipt of the announcement of his appointment, immediately called upon Gen. Fairchild, in Grand Army uniform, and thanked him with much warmth for the distinguished honor, as he very energetically

portrait of himself standing on the table. It Griswold, Wm. Christy, W. H. Mason. was a present to him from the Grand Army MINNESOTA .with their compliments.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

CONNECTICUT .-The annual Encampment of this Department

was held at Norwich on the 3d and 4th inst. John T. Crary, Department Commander, opened the ses-sion at Steiner's Hall. Gen. Lucius Fairchild made a short speech, which was followed by Commander Crary's annual address. The remainder of the afternoon was given to reading the reports, which were referred to committees, and a visit to the hall of the Norwich Juvenile Drum Corps. In the evening Sedgwick Post escorted the delegates to G.A.R. Hall, where had assembled Gov. Lounsbury and staff, Gen. Fairchild and staff, Mayer Carpen ter and several distinguished citizens, who took positions in line and marched with the veterans to Breed Hall, where a banquet was served. Covers were laid for 650 persons. At each plate was a printed bill of fare, on the back of which was the symbol of the Nineteenth Corps. Daughters of the Norwich veterans waited at the 11 tables. The hall was trimmed with builting, corps emblems and flags. The Harmony Club furnished music. Commander J. H. George welcomed the comrades and guests, and was followed by Mayor Carpenter, who extended a welcome on behalf the city. Commander John T. Crary responded. On the second day the following officers were elected. Commander, Henry E. Taintor, of Hartford; S.V.C., Samuel B. Horne, of Winsted; J.V.C., William H. Pierpont, of New Haven; Medical Director, Henry Geib, of Stamford; Chap., Rev. Edward Anderson, D. D., of Norwalk. Delegate-at-large, Morgan Bulkeley, of Hartford; Delegates, J. M. Hubbard, of Middletown; E. M. Graves, of Hartford; H. N. Fanton, of Danbury; W. F. Rogers, of Meriden; J. M. Brewer, of Norwich; J. A. Bristol, of Ansonia. Council of Administration, George M. White, of New Haven; H. M. Durfey, of Norwich; S. O. Puffer, of Meriden; R. A. Beiden, of Danbury; A. uffer, of Meriden: R. A. Beiden, of Patibuly, i. Crandall, of Williamntic. Alternate-at-large.
N. Liaumer, of Wethersfield; Alternates, Thos. Soudren, of Bridgeport; G. W. Coy, of Milford; N. L. Hope, of Hartford; Frank M. Lovejoy, of New Haven; G. R. Hurlburt, of Hartford; V. R. New Haven; G. R. Hurlburt, of Hartford; Franklin, of Danielsonville. Commander Taintor announced as staff officers John H. Thacher, of Hartford, as Assistant Adjutant-General, and Wm. E. Morgan, of New Haven, as Assistant Quartermaster-General. The Convention was attended by 175 delegates, and was one of the best ever held. There are about 6,600 G.A.R. men in Connecticut, an increase of 500 during the past year. John Rankin, Wauregan: Officers of Post No. 77: Commander, Chas. B. Wheatley; S. V. C., Geo. Torrey; J. V. C., Horace Swan; Chap., A. B. Purdy; Surg., S. P. Ladd; O. D., James Pellett; O. G., Stephen Aldrich; S. M., Geo. Rouse; Q. M. S.,

J. W. Moore, Miller: Officers of Canby Post, No. 12: Commander, F. M. Mead; S. V. C., J. M. Templeman; J. V. C., J. N. Templeman; Chap., C. C. Churchill; O. D., P. H. Anderson; Q. M., Henry Neumire; O. G., John Schmidt.

DELAWARE,-

Geo. E. Stebbins, Masonville: Officers of Wells Post, No. 180; Commander, Geo. E. Stebbins; S. V. Nathan Baxter; J. V. C., George Hager; Chap., E. S. Burch; Surg., Henry Dibbie; O. D., Damel Houghtaling; O. G., A. Olmsted; Q. M., Edgar Wilsey; Q. M. S., Charles Smith; S. M., A. L. Jones; Adj't, Franklin Jones. Delegate to State Encampment, Gilbert Boget; Alternate, Geo. Hager.

S. C. Lambert, La Salle: Officers of Carter Post, No. 242; Commander, M. Loos; S. V. C., W. E. Chapin; J. V. C., Robt, Griffith; Chap., S. C. Lambert; Q. M., Joe Burkhat; Surg., G. B. Cole; O. D., M. Horgan; O. G., John Sullivan; Q. M. S., Chas. Troescher; S. M., Jacob Deere; Adj't, T. W. Joslan. Officers of Post No. 73, Chicago: Commander, John S. Cook; S. V. C., James J. Wilson; J. V. C., aniel J. Rock; Chap., Reuben S. Andrews; O. D., M. L. J. Brown; O. G., E. E. Kehres; Q. M., E. Pierce; Adj't, C. E. Tuthill; Surg., Edwin Cross; S. M., Thomas T. Thirse; Q. M. S., George Lill. Officers of Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 5, Chicago: ler, Wm. H. Rose; S. V. C., Martin Conrad; J. V. C., Frederick A. Battey; Surg., John R. McCullough; Chap., Leander Haynes; Q. M., George C. Brown; O. D., Wm. H. Wilder; O. G., Henry H. Gage; S. M., George W. Bettesworth; Q. M. S., A. M. Church; Adj't, C. Hunter Miller. Officers of Post No. 376, Chicago: Commander, Fred Barmm; S. V. C., Henry Miller; J. V. C., E. M., Wm. McDowell; Q. M. S., John Wilds. Officers of Aurora Post, No. 20, Aurora: Commander, M. D. Yeager; S. V. C., R. B. Johnson; J. V. C., J. M. Kennedy; Q. M., J. V. Raymond; Chap., E. E. Hewitt; O. D., A. McNair; O. G., G.

Officers of Nunda Post, No. 223, Nunda: Commander, Wm. Butler; S. V. C., W. H. Hoffman; J. V. C., H. Paddock; Q. M., Wm. St. Clair; Chap., J. R. Severns; Surg., J. R. Church; Adj't, F. E. Cox; O. D., M. F. Elisworth; O. G., J. H. Colleen; S. M., M. F. Richards; Q. M. S., J. M. Mallory. Officers of Post No. 516, Girard; Commander, S. B. Garst; S. V. C., James Haynes; J. V. C., James Johnson; Adj't, F. W. Gates; Q. M., Thomas War-ren; Surg., A. H. Barnes; Chap., J. R. Barber; G. D., Wm. J. Gay; O. G., Samuel Smith; S. M., Benjamin Evans; Q. M. S., Robert Bates.

INDIANA. Officers of Frankton Post, No. 349, Frankton: Commander, J. W. Foland; S. V. C., Asail Gibson; J. V. C., John Shively; Q. M. I. N. Wallace; O. D., D. Bradley; O. G., John Fessler; Adj't, G. W.

A. H. Mills, Sciplo: Officers of Kendrick Post, No. 441: Commander, I. L. Green; S. V. C., A. H. Mills; J. V. C., Patrick Ferry; O. D., Wm. Wal-lace; O. G., Robert Mowery; Q. M., John F. Menel; Chap., J. W. Mills; Surg., John Bishop; Adj't, David Petree. Delegate, David Petree; Alternate, Wm. Brown. -AWOI

Post No. 48, West Union, has adopted resolutions recommending Dr. S. E. Robinson, of that place, for Department Commander. Officers of Dennison Post, No. 244, Center Point: Commander, L. L. Wilson; S. V. C., J. B. Wayne; J. V. C., Joseph Mulcher; Surg., J. W. Tiffany; Chap., A. L. Rucker; Adj't, R. E. Tripp; Q. M., George C. Bliss; O. D., A. Kubias; O. G., Frank Chesey; S. M., S. E. Connor; Q. M. S., Abram Gable: G., John McGaff. E. H. Colcord, Vinton: Officers of Post No. 98:

Aldus; O. G., Isaac Bolender; S. M., J. P. Spauld-Officers of Post No. 82, Alta: Commander, F. B. Officers of Post No. 82, Alta: Commander, F. B.
Browne; S.V. C., C. Stamm; J. V. C., S. G. Stout;
Surg., M. A. Packard; Chap., A. Bradfield; O. D.,
Jas. Taylor; Q. M., W. E. Partridge; O. G., E. B.
Miller: Adj't. P. M. Jenks; S. M., T. E. Sprague;
Q. M. S., B. F. Breman.
H. R. Duke, Woodburn: Officers of Davenport Post, No. 385; Commander, T. W. Holloway; S. V. C. B. H. Manley; J. V. C., J. A. Clark; Adj't, H. R. Duke; Q. M., Coleman Barber; Chap., T. B., Curtis; O. D., George Baker; O. G., J. M. Dukes; S. M., W. D. Patterson; Q. M. S., Ira

A. I. Burnell, Pattersonville: Officers of Post No. 76: Commander, H. H. Wyatt; S. V. C., B. H. Tamplin; J. V. C., W. S. Tuttle; Adj't, A. L. Burnell; Q. M., M. H. Damen; Surg., Dr. E. O. Plumb; Chap., J. S. Cropser; O. D., J. H. Walters; O. G., Austin Carver; S. M., J. T. Argulight; Q. M. S., T. KANSAS.-

R. Reynolds, Paola: Officers of McCaslin Post, No. 117; Commander, J. T. Haughrey; S. V. C., Dilwin Parker; J. V. C., Rob't Dunn; Q. M., D. M. Ferguson; Chap., J. G. Strean; O. D., D. B. Raney; O. G., T. H. McWilliams; Surg., J. W. Anderson; Adj't, R. Reynolds; S. M., G. L. Hawkins; Q. M. S., Chas. Sherman. Officers of Wm. H. Lytle Post, No. 32, Ft. Scott: Commander, W. W. Martin; S. V. C., J. H. Barker; J. V. C., J. M. Stanley; Surg., O. J. Bissell; Chap., Lewis Root; Q. M., J. J. Stewart; O. D., C. H. Haynes; O. G., J. Randall.

C. M. Wood, Clifton: Officers of Sedgwick Post, No. 24: Commander, W. B. Stedman; S. V. C., Jacob Bunton; J. V. C., J. C. Jackson; Q. M., H. S. Tillinghast; O. D., John Felter; O. G., Wm. H. Taylor; Chap., Ed. Baker; Surg., Joe Pym; Adj't, C. Woody; Q. M. S., I. N. Budsworth; S. M., Geo.

Nathan Pulcifur, Mapleton: Officers of Post No 102 : Commander, Nathan Pulcifor; S. V. C., A. J. Alleg; J. V. C., J. P. Roberts; Adj't, J. C. Chandler; Surg., G. L. Emerson; Chap., J. C. Ingraham; O. D., M. Waddell; O. G., J. Twist; S. M., S. H. Park; Q. M. S., A. S. York. MICHIGAN .-

James H. McCraner, Union: Officers of Carter Post, No. 96: Commander, Hiram Meacham; S. V. C., George Bement; J.V. C. Cornelius Fuller; Surg., C. S. Buhland; Chap., C. C. Parker; Q. M., L. Q. Hitchcock; O. D., Job Bellows; O. G., O. G. Meacham; Adj't, J. H. McCraner; S. M., J. C. Kyle.

D. L. Boyden, Stockbridge: Officers of G. H. Ewing Post, No. 203: Commander, D. L. Boyden; S. V. C., O. K. Brownell; J. V. C., H. Hare; O. D., A. G. Miller; O. G., D. Blazedell; Surg., V. Picket; Adj't, N. Rodgers; Q. M., E. S. Rose. Scymour Stace, Aliegan: Officers of C. J. Bassett No. 56: Commander, William West; S. V. C.

Post, No. 56: Commander, William West; S. V. C., J. W. Hurlbert; J. V. C., Charles Carter; Adj't, Seymour Stace; Q. M., Samuel F. Murphy; O. D., C. W. Newton; O. G., O. J. Heselton; Surg., J. L. Austin; Chap., Wm. W. Warner; S. M., F. M. Hurd; Q. M. S., Martin Baldwin.

Chester J. Murray, Homer: Officers of Gregg Post, No. 155: Commander, Alvin N. Hopkins; S. V. C., David H. Janes; J. V. C., John Hoffman; Adj't, Joseph M. Dolph; Q. M., Alva Spayde; Surg., Albert J. Juckett: Chap., David H. Kirby; O. D., David Foley; O. G., Nathan D. Beeden; S. M., Harry Hopkins; Q. M. S., Lewis Waterman.

Officers of Chas. E. Grisson Post, No. 156, St. Johns: Commander, W. E. Hamilton; S. V. C., W. P. Hugus; J. V. C., J. Lathrop; Adj't, H. L. Hart; distinguished honor, as he very energetically termed it.

Maj.-Gen. John Pope, also accepted appointment as Aid upon the Staff of the Commanderin-Chief, and expressed himself flattered with the distinction.

Norwich (Conn.) Bulletin, Feb. 4: When Gen. Fairchild, of Wisconsin, returned to his room from dining at the hotel last evening, he was surprised to find an elegant crayon portrait of himself standing on the table. It

comrades of Rhode Island, and was presented P. Winsor, Fergus Falls: Officers of Stanton with their compliments.

Post, No. 33: Commander, P. Winsor; S. V. C., E. Shaver; J. V. C., Geo. A. Burbank; Q. M., R. H. Marden; Surg., D. R. Greenlee; Chap., C. E. Page; O. D., W. C. Lincoln; Adj't, C. W. Smith; O. G., H. Burdorff; S. M., H. Isler; Q. M. S., M. A. Clow, N. H. Fulton, Hawley; Officers of L. H. Tenney Post, No. 103: Commander, W. L. Hilliard; S. V. C., J. H. Burreil; J. V. C., James R. Sutherland; Q. M., John Pryor; O. D., Warren Works; O. G., Harry Johnson; Chap., Rev. J. Tisdale; Surg., J. B. Stetson; Adj't, N. H. Fulton, Delegates, W. L. Hilliard, L. Osborn.

> W. H. Norton, St. Paul: Officers of Canby Post, No. 8: Commander, T. McNabb; S.V. C., S. B. Mc-Ethainey; J. V. C., Wm. Reynolds; O. D., L. H. Harris; Q. M., A. W. Patterson; Chap., W. H. Brooks; Surg., Wm. H. Balliman; O. G., Noah Baxter; Adj't, Leander Herron. W. F. Hodges, Ravenna: Officers of Cedar Mountain Post, No. 220: Commander, J. S. Saulsbury; S. V. C., R. J. Malin; J. V. C., J. M. Buener; Q. M., M. G. Wheelock; Adj't, J. B. Vanbrunt: Chap., W. F. Hodges; O. G., N. Blair; O. D., J. Tawney; G., D. Morrison.

> G. D. Morrison.
> Officers of Edgar Post, No. 16, Edgar: Commander, C. H. Treat; S. V. C., J. H. Kanear; J. V. C., J. J. Walley: Q. M., A. G. Jacobs: Chap., J.W. Cottle; O. D., Wm. McColla; O. G., M. Walton; Surg., M. J. Hull; Adj't, A. B. Chandler; Q. M. S., S. A. Hussey. Delegates to Department Encampment, M. J. Hull, J. W. Cottle, A. G. Jacobs,—
> Barnbart

NEW HAMPSHIRE,-

The 20th annual Encampment of this Department was held at Manchester on the 1st and 2d inst. The reports of the various officers were submitted. The gain in membership during the year, as given by Assistant Adjutant-General Kenney, is as follows: By organization and muster, 439; by transfer, 102; by reinstatement, 258; total gain, 799. Losses for the same period: By death, 70; by honorable discharge, 23; by transfer, 108; by suspension, 308; by dishonorable discharge, 4; by dishanding, 27; total loss, 540—net gain, 259. Assistant Quartermaster-General net gain, 259. Assistant Quartermaster-General Thomas Fletcher reported cash in treasury \$1,002.34. After the reading of the reports and reference to committees, the secret work of the Order was exemplified by Louis Bell Post in a manner that met the approbation of the veterans present, The grand reception tendered to Commander-in-Chief Fairchild by the ladies of the Relief Corps in Mechanics' Hall in the evening was largely at-tended by representative men and women of the city and State, and was certainly a credit to the ladies who projected it. The stage was occupied by a large number of the leading members of the Grand Army and Relief Corps, while the large hall was packed. Comrade Huse introduced Department Commander Farr as President of the evening, who in turn presented Comrade Thos. Cogswell. Comrade Cogswell was warmly received, and delivered an admirable address of welcome to the Commander-in-Chief. Gen. Fairebild responded in a pleasant ad-dress, after which Mrs. Lizabeth Turner, National Treasurer of the Relief Corps, came to the stand and charmed the large audience with a finely-delivered address. Music and speaking followed, and it was nearly 11 o'clock before the meeting was adjourned. At 8 o'clock Wednesday morning the Encampment was called to order in Mechanics Hall by Commander Farr. The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: Department Commander, Otis C. Wyatt; S. V. C., A. B. Thompson; J. V. C., E. H. Foss; Medical Director, H. B. Fowler; Chap., J. K. Ewer; C. of A., John Kenney, Warren Noyes, R. T. Leavitt, jr., Miner G. Frye and Allan P. Messer. Thomas Cogswell was nanimously elected Delegate-at-Large to the Na- J. W. Harris. tional Encampment. The Encampment then adjourned for an hour. At 1:30 it was again called to 130, Fond du Lac, O. S. Raymond, of New Cassel. order by Commander Farr, and Comrades Joseph Wis., read a very able paper on the subject of pen-M. Clough, of New London; Thomas S. Ellis, of Lancaster; F. L. Gray, of Manchester; David E. Burbank, of Hanover, and Charles R. Parsons, of Strafford, were elected Delegates to the National Encampment. Alternates, John L. Bachelder, of Laconia; C. W. Woodbury, of New London; P. J. Noyes, of Lancaster; John Fullerton, of Manchester, and C. P. Smith, of Hanover. During the Encampment resolutions upon the death of Gen. John A. Logan were presented by Comrade Twitchell,

NEW MEXICO. Geo.W. Hartman, San Miguel: Officers of Thomas Post, No. 1, Las Vegas: Commander, L. C. Fort; S. V. C., J. J. Pitzgerrell; J. V. C. Ed Johnson; O. D., O. L. Gregory; O. G., Eli Caldwell; Q. M., R. S. Fetters. Delegates, Geo. W. Hartman, Ed John-Fetters. Delegates, Geo. W. Hartman, son, O. L. Gregory; Alternates, Eli Caldwell, David A. McKeene, A. H. McCornac,

NEW YORK .-Fred Barmm; S. V. C., Henry Miller; J. V. C.,
Thomas Keene; Surg., George Willhelm; Chap.,
Charles Burger; Q. M., O. Master; O. D., George
Sieger; O. G., N. Shan, C. Maries T. Reed;
Sieger; O. G., N. Shan, C. M. S. John Wilds

Harlord. Exceditve Board of Council, Elizabeth the Union. Speeches were made by Gen. J.
Madison Drake, Major Grier and other city officers welcoming the veterans. Eloquent reficers welcoming the veterans. Eloquent reAdj't, Lewis L. Davis; Chap., Wm. B. Oakden;
Speeches were made by Gen. J.

Harlord. Exceditve Mary J. Dyen, K. Waterbury; Mary J. Dyen, K. W Surg., Louis Grauman; O. D., Chas. A. Swarthout; O. G., Joseph L. Wood; S. M., John Reed; Q. M. S., Geo. E. Dewey.

OHIO.-On Jan. 29 John B. Wilkin, as Special Mustering Officer, mustered a new Post at Harlem Springs, with 19 members, Richard Steele, South Bloomington: Officers of Richard Steele, South Bloomington: Officers of Post No. 300: Commander, Richard Steele; S.V.C., Samuel Nilhiser; J.V.C., Samuel Timberlake; Chap., T. J. Allison; Q. M., John H. Goddard; Surg., Geo. W. Wine; Adj't, Iddo Hamilton; O. D., Geo. W. Reid; O. G., Geo. W. Woodgeard; S. M., Jacob Strawn; Q. M. S., Sylva Allison. Delegate, J. H. Goddard; Alternate, Richard Steele, H. G. Palmer, Mansfield: Officers of Post No. 467: Commander, J. W. Ferree; S.V. C., M. H. Osbun; J. V. C., Robert Ellis; Adj't, F. Osbun; Q. M., Jos. W. Palmer; Chap., H. G. Palmer; Surg.,

Dr. J. P. Satler, Lathrop A. Johnson, Parkman: Officers of S. W Newcomb Post, No. 564: Commander, N. D. Smith; S. V. C., Fred. T. Cook; J. V. C., Samuel Irwin; Q. M., Wm. Cromwell; Chap., Samuel Chase; Surg., Dr. A. Flint; O. D., A. Sherwin; O. G., E. W. McElwain; Adj't, E. L. Freeman; Q. M. S., L. A. Johnson; S. M., A. A. Jones, Delegate, L. A. Johnson; Alternate, S. G. Summers,

PENNSYLVANIA .-The 26th annual Encampment of this Department was held at Harrisburg on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 8 and 9. On Tuesday morning Department Commander J. P. S. Gobin called the Encampment to order and introduced Mayor Fleming, of Harrisburg, who welcomed the veterans on behalf of the city. Gen. Gobin responded, thanking the citizens of Harrisburg for their hearty reception. The roll of the Encampment was called by A. A. G. Stewart, and then Department Com-mander J. P. S. Gobin delivered the annual ad-dress. A. A. G. Stewart reported the Department in a highly prosperous condition, and that it still maintains its proud position at the head of the

gest gains during the year; Post No. 16, of Reading, 72; 25, Chester, 65; 84, Lancaster, 63; 38, Etna, 59; 58, Harrisburg, 57; 19, Philadelphia, 55; 201, Carlisle, 51; 165, Dunbar, 50; 331, Meadville, 50; 415, Mechanicsburg, 47. A recapitulation shows that the number in good standing Dec. 31, 1885, was 25,607. Gained by wayster during the year, 5,098; that the number in good standing Dec. 31, 1883, was 35,667. Gained by muster during the year, 5,098; gained by transfer during the year, 457; gained by reinstatement during the year, 3,437, making the total gain for year, 8,992. The total loss was 6,298, divided as follows: By death, 440; by honorable discharge, 126; by transfer, 610; by suspension, 5,118; by dishonorable discharge, 4. Leaving the number remaining in good standing, 38,301. the number remaining in good standing, 38,301. The net gain was 2,694. The number of comrades dropped was 1,835. There was 2,232 comrades relieved during the year, and 989 persons not mem-bers of the G.A.R. The amount expended for re-lief was \$49,586.33. The receipts from the sale of supplies was \$5,534.01. The general expenses of the Department amounted to \$12,914.56. The Department's contribution for relief of citizens of Charleston was \$98.10. Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1887, \$2,638.86. He says that "the expenses have increased somewhat, owing to the gain in Posts and membership in the Department, but have been carefully supervised by the Council of Administration, who have examined and approved all vouchers for expenditures, and audited the accounts submitted herewith." Dr. Thos. F. Maloney, Department Inspector, reported that during the year 1886 there were 1,025 inspections; 503 Posts out of 515 were inspected in the Spring, 522 out of 536 Posts in the Fall. In the evening a large Campfire was held in the Opera House, at which Col. Chill W. Hazzard, Past Department Commander, presided. Addresses were made by Commander-in-Chief Lucius Fairchild, Gov. James A. Beaver, John M. Vanderslice, Past Department Commander; Hon. Thomas V. Cooper, and Col. Hazzard. A. A.-G. Thomas J. Stewart recited "The Soldier Tramp," and Will. D. Saphar, of the "German Volunteer" Company, and Tom. Kay, of Post 7, kept the audience in good humor with their comical songs and witty sayings. On Wednesday morning

songs and witty sayings. On Wednesday morning the Encampment reassembled at 8 o'clock, and the balloting for officers began at once. The result of the election was announced as follows: Department Commander, Maj. Samuel Harper, of Post 155, Pittsburg; S. V. C., J. Edwin Giles, 20, Hazleton; J. V. C., William J. Ferguson, 400, Philadelphia; M. D., W. B. Kroesen, 38, Etna; Chap., Rev. John W. Sayers. Council of Administration, M. L. Wagenseller, 148, Selinsgrove; Wm. Emsley, 51, Eli G. Sellers, 8, and Thaddeus L. Vanderslice, 2, Philadelphia; John F. Hunter, 3, Pittsburg. Delegates to the National Encampment, Geo. G. Boyer, 58; A. C. Kosure, 84; A. C. Reinochl, 84; Chas. M. Brumm, 17; D. C. Titman, 93; Eli G. Sellers, 8; B. F. Wright, 347; Theo. Schweriner, 6; George E. Reed, 58; J. H. Wagner, 225; Wm. Mc-Sellers, 8; B. F. Wright, 347; Theo. Schweriner, 6; George E. Reed, 58; J. H. Wagner, 225; Wm. McClelland, 259; L. W. Moore, 1; Thomas Kelly, 94; John L. Grim, 21; Theo. W. Bean, 11; L. R. Fortescue, 2; A. J. Hertzler, 134; D. M. Moore, 405; Wm. Bardsley, 63; Thomas G. Sample, 128; John T. Garman, 8; Wm. H. McCartney, 97; M. G. Andrews, 10; Dr. Samuel Starr, 25; F. R. Fleck, 88; J. W. Curry, 468; John C. Thomas, 236; John R. Owsler, 4; Howard D. Potts, 116; A. F. Thompson, 232; Wm. N. Jones, 164; Will D. Saphar, 5; S. B. Dick, 331; Joseph Gregson, 5; James Wren, 76; Fred'k Boland, 2; M. D. Barndollar, 131; Robert Chadwick, 25. Alternates, S. M. Jackson, 89; J. M. Lowry, 28; E. S. Wesley, 309; D. S. Keller, 95; M. V. B. Coplin, 176; Charles W. Waterhouse, 19; A. M. Carlin, 181; A. G. Williams, 165; D. M. Jones, 139; W. H. Turner, 31; Thomas Daugherty, 133; Wm. Jordan, 163; J. D. Hoffner, 275; P. D. Helms, 23; R. J. May, 59; Jno. D. Morland, 151; H. G. Bonebrake, 257; F. M. Grim, 407; J. A. Wilt, 68; Sidney Omohundro, 3; H. C. Sayers, 367; B. E. Swan, 220; W. R. Wooters, 7; S. W. Hill, 3; S. McCambridge, 2; Jacob Dachred, 237, L. R. Devis 146; J. H. Pastale, 205.

7; S. W. Hill, 3; S. McCambridge, 2; Jacob Dachradt, 217; J. B. Davis, 146; J. H. Patrick, 205; R. A. Dempsey, 141; William Horrocks, 55; E. S. Horten, 258; J. P. Linton, 30; W. H. Felix, 176; J. A. Batchelor, 117; A. J. Reed, 41; D. Challenger, 280; William H. Miller, 467; H. H. Snyder, 39. Among the many resolutions adopted by the Encampment were the following: A resolution asking the Legislature to pass a law prohibiting any but members of the G.A.R. from wearing the badge, under penalty of fine and imprisonment; suggesting to the National Encampment an amendment to the rules and regulations, making the basis of repre sentation in Posts 100 instead of 50; one requesting the Pennsylvania Representatives in Congress to urge the passage of and to vote for the recommend-ations of the Grand Army of the Republic Na-tional Pension Committee. Late in the afternoon the new officers were installed. Ass't Adj't-Gen. Thomas J. Stewart and A. Q. M.-Gen. H. G. Wil-liams were appointed. The Encampment adjourned to meet at Allentown, Lehigh County,

H. H. Davis, Erie: Strong Vincent Post, No. 67, was presented with a beautiful altar rug from the Lowell Manufacturing Co., of this city, on the 2d inst. In the center is a blue groundwork contain-ing the Grand Army badge surrounded by 13 stars. On one end is a camp scene-tents, campfire and kettle; on the other a full-rigged man-of-war—the whole surrounded by a border of different colored stars. The rug is heavily fringed on both sides. It is highly prized by the members of the Post. An appropriate resolution of thanks was adopted by the Post in acknowledgment of the gift. The fol-lowing comrades of Post 67 have died recently: E. W. Stevens, Major, 1st Va.; S. G. Oxer, private, Co. A, 102 Pa.: Philip Schardt, coal heaver, U.S. Navy, and Henry Dighton, private, Co. K, 98th Pa.

POTOMAC.-Mead Post, No. 5, Washington, gave a masque-rade ball recently. The entertainment was for the benefit of the Post fund, and a handsome sum was Corps.

Officers of Post No. 18, McKinney: Commander, D. F. Gerrish; S. V. C., G. H. Giddings; J. V. C., J. F. Ragsdale; Adj't, H. E. Smith; Chap., A. J. McMillen; Ass't Chap., Phillip Klapper; Surg., W. W. Crossen; Q. M., Louis Goeman; O. D., W. J. Morris; O. G., A. Ward; S. M., G. H. Gerrish; Q. M. S., Henry Shawler. VERMONT .-

Officers of L. H. Bostwick Post, No. 69, Underhill: Commander, A. C. Humprey; S. V. C., Wm. Boroughs; J. V. C., S. A. Hale; Q. M., S. M. Palmer; Serg., A. F. Burdick; Chap, H. H. Paine; Adj't, B. D. Matthews; O. D., T. S. Whipple; O. G., George Lasselle; S. M., J. M. Carpenter; Q. M. S., A. H. Sberman, Delegate, S. A. Hale; Alternate, S. M. Palmer. S. M. Palmer.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY .-

Officers of Custer Post, No. 6, Tacoma: Commander, Gen. J. W. Sprague; S. V. C., W. W. Nestelle; J. V. C., J. D. Caughran; Adj't, C. J. Duffy; Q. M., A. M. Chesney; Surg., J. A. C. McCoy; Chap., B. F. Wood; O. D., O. L. Parks; O. G., P. W. Taylor; S. M., Mortimer Lewis; Q. M. S., Geo.

S. Carver, Omra; Officers of Post No. 7: Commander, S. Carver; S. V. C., G. H. Hatch; J. V. C., M. L. Pierce; O. D., W. W. Wilcox; Q. M., C. C. Morton; Adj't, W. W. Kimball; O. G., E. D. Shipman; Surg., J. Gibbs; Chap., R. W. Reed; S. M., Guy Pierce; Q. M. S., D. E. Stone; Sentinel, W.

Alger.
C. B. Barnes, Fremont: Officers of Hiram Russell
Post: Commander, C. B. Barnes; S. V. C., H. C.
Pitt; J. V. C., Eugene Fuller; Q. M., Jacob Steiger;
Surg., Wm. Barr; Chap., Dominic Fowler; O. D.,
John S. Dickey; O. G., Edward Hinckley.
E. W. Fisher, Racine: Officers of Post No. 17;
Commander, R. Bell; S. V. C., J. C. Brookes; J. V.
C., D. Rowland; Chap., W. A. Browne; Adj't, E.
W. Fisher; Q. M., H. J. Smith; O. D., L. A. Rittman; O. G. George C. Nickols; S. M. A. H. Adams; man; O. G., George C. Nickols; S. M., A. H. Adams; Q. M. S., J. C. Lunn; I. G., Peter Du Four; O. G.,

REUNIONS.

ILLINOIS. N. V. McDowell, Worthington, Minn., wants

the addresses of all the surviving members of the 15th Ill. Cav., especially Co. L, in order to have a large attendance at their Reunion at Ottawa. The first Reunion since the war of the sur-

vivors of the 9th N. J. took place on the 7th inst at the Veteran Zouave Armory, Elizabeth, and was a grand success. One hundred and and was a grand success. One hundred and Smith, Winsted; Councilor, Fannie E. Hosmer, fifty veterans attended from various States of Hartford. Executive Board of Council, Elizabeth sponses were made by Gens. Heckman and Stewart and Col. Edwards. The ladies of Elizabeth prepared a fine collation for the visitors, the tables in the armory dining-room being the factor of the state the tables in the armory dining-room being the dinner a vote of thanks was tendered amid cheers to the ladies for their hospitality. Gen.

The ladies of Palmer, Relief Corps, of Winsted, have invited the Department to hold their next have invited the Department. loaded with delicacies. At the conclusion of Gen. J. Madison Drake, Secretary; Lieut. Wm. E. Townley, Treasurer. Vice-Presidents were also elected. After the business had been transacted the company adjourned to the spa-

will be convinced that it has "peculiar" merit.

A Lady Agent. One in a town can obtain a constant income with an article for which, when once introduced. profitable, and best of all, a permanent business. Address with stamp, H. G. Colman, Kalamazoo, Mich. Mention this paper.

The Combination of Ingredients used in making BROWN'S BRONCHTAL TROCHES is such as to give the best possible effect with safety. They are the best remedy

in use for Coughs, Colds, and Throat Diseases. The advertisement of the old reliable estabville, O., appears in this issue, offering flower and vegetable seeds, roses, plants, grape vines, E. H. Colcord, Vinton: Officers of Post No. 98: Commander, Capt. E. H. Colcord; S. V. C., S. White; J. V. C., H. Scott; Adj't, Lieut, J. P. Matthews; Surg., M. Meredith; Chap., L. S. Kengle; G. D., A. Thompson; O. G., S. Grow; Q. M., R. H. Quinn; S. M., Lieut, J. L. Tinkham.

Officers of Redfield Post, No. 26, Perry; Commander, S. Kenworthy; S. V. C., J. R. Miller; J. V. C., J. M. Thornburg; Adj't, A. W. Parmenter; Burg., S. Pangburn; Q. M., R. S. Cross; G. D., Jas.

maintains fis proud position at the head of the Grand Army column. In his report he says: "During the year that has closed we have added to our numbers in Posts and commandes. The report from Department Headquarters, made one year ago, gave us 508 Posts and 35,607 comrades, and issue a large, attractive catalogue, which they will mail you free on application. They have no traveling agents, and are only responsible for orders sent direct. Give them a trial and save dealer's commissions. They guarantee satisfaction.

Gleanings from National Headquarters--Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. ELIZABETH D'A. KINNE, National President.

NELLIE G. BACKUS, National Secretary. FEB. 2, 1887. DEAR TRIBUNE: In contemplating the workings of a large, smoothly-running machine, it is very hard to realize the skill and labor required to adjust each minute detail, and yet an intimate knowledge will soon show that nothing, not the first movement, is possible without continual care and systematic understanding. And it is equally true of this great Order of ours, and only the intense interest and great responsibilities felt by those in whose hands the trust is placed make it possible that the intricacies be successfully overcome and harmony throughout prevail. Many, even most of the readers of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE who visitwith the various sights and sounds of our city, will remember our California street, with its that the Hub of the Wheel of Charity may be found in the very room where the General Committee of Management of the 20th National tainment of their expected visitors.

Here, any day in the week and always on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Mrs. Kinne, our National President, may be found with her Secretary holding forth to those who come to seek for information, or writing the many, many letters that carry the necessary instructions and tidings all along the line. They are many times pleasantly interrupted by visits from those interested to inquire how the world wags in their neighborhood, but none are so frequent and unfailing in their calls as that faithful servant of Uncle Sam, the postman. Three times a day he comes and leaves his budget of news, varying between two and 20 letters, each telling its story of hopes and fears. Mrs. Annie C. Faunce, President, Potomac Corps, No. 2, writes encouragingly that they already see their work opening up before them, and almost every day cases are presented to them requiring their assistance. The Department Commander and his Staff give them every aid in their power and encourage them heartily in their work.

A report from Kansas has not very often appeared in these columns, but it does not mean that they are dead or dying, or even sleeping; they really are very wide awake and vigorous. they really are very wide awake and vigorous.

The Department President has spent all of her time since Dec. 1 in organizing, inspecting and instructing wherever her help has been most instructing wherever her help has been most instructions.

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A request was recently received from Mrs. Wickens, the Department Treasurer, for a considerable amount of Chinese and Japanese goods and ware for a bazar, with young ladies in costume in attendance, to be held in Sabatha. It is their endeavor to raise a thousand-dollar debt from the building owned by the G.A.R., and we wish them every success in their enter-

Mrs. Dyer, Department Inspector of Connecticut, writes that work in her State has taken a new impetus during the last few months, and that applications have been made for a number of new Corps. In Florida, also, we hear from Mr. Wm. James, Senior Vice Department Commander, that there is a desire for more Corps, and a movement on foot for their organization. Jack Frost is very bright company, but somewhat exacting in his requirements.

Attention is called to decisions that will be published in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, as they contain matters of interest to Departments and EUREKA.

DECISIONS OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT. Query. Should a Corps charter be so mutilated or destroyed so as to require a new one, the original charter having been issued in a former year, by whom should it be signed?

Answer. The new charter asked for is simply new in name, and should be made an exact copy of the one first issued, with the dates and names of the original charter members and former Department Secretary and President affixed. If the signatures of the President and Secretary holding those positions when the charter was issued can be readily obtained, it would be best to have them sign in person, but if not their names should be properly placed on the charter, and the words "a true copy of the original" written on the lower margin, so that it need not appear if placed in a frame, and properly attested to by the Department Secretary at the time the copy was made The cost of the charter blank and engrossing of the names should be paid by the Corps.

Department Gleanings.

DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT. DEAR TRIBUNE: The annual Convention, Department of Connecticut, W. R. C., met at Bristol, Jan. 26 and 27. Eighty-two delegates were present and many visitors, and all were entertained by the W. R. C. of Bristol. The Convention opened a 3 p. m., Wednesday. Reports of the officers occupied the rest of the day. In the evening a reception was given to members of the G.A.R. Encampment, which was a very enjoyable occasion, many of the comrades being present. Commander George Merriman gave a very interesting address, from which we quote, as showing the results and numbers of the W. R. C. Commander Merriman said: "To me the Woman's Relief Corps is a phenomenal organization. History has given us nothing like it in object, in purpose, in results. In July, 1883, its member-ship consisted of 45 ladies. Within a period of four years its membership has grown to over 50,000 patriotic, loyal women, thoroughly organized for the sole purpose of aiding and assisting comrades of the Grand Army in their work of charity for their needy and destitute wards, and in sustaining a spirit of loyalty and patriotism for country and home. They have expended during the past year \$23,000 among needy and destitute veterans and their families; they have paid over to the different Posts to which they are auxiliary the sum of \$14,000 in cash. Can an organization attaining to such results in the fourth year of its existence be called anything but phenomenal?"

The second day the Convention was called to order at 10 a. m., and the election of officers was held with the following result: Department Presiheld with the following result: Department Presi-dent, Mary J. Merriman, Bristol; S. V.-P., Lillian E. Hope, Hartford; J. V.-P., Mary E. Healey, West Winsted; Sec'y, Mary E. Matthews, Bristol; Treas, Lucy M. Toms, Stanford; Chap., Frances R. Mar-tin, New Haven; Ins., Delia A. Robinson, Norwich; Instituting and Installing Officer, Jennie E. W. election the officers were duly installed by Past Department President Elizabeth C. Keifer, of

Secretary, Bristol, Conn. DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

DEAR TRIBUNE: The Department Convention of cious reception-room, where songs, anecdotes and speech-making were indulged in until a late hour. The next reception will take place at Trenton, September 13.

If you will only try Hood's Sarsaparilla you will be convinced that it has "peculiar" merit. ceipts for the year at \$1,348; expenditures, \$1,031,03. The report of the Secretary, Mrs. Charlotte S. Robbins, gave the number of members for the year ending Dec. 31, 1886, as 1,781. The reception ten-dered Gen. Fairchild, Commander-in-Chief, G.A.R. at Mechanic's Hall, was a grand occasion. The officustomers will come to her. An easy, pleasant, cers of the Department Convention and Department Encampment appeared upon the platform with the distinguished guest of the evening. Gen. Fairchild was formally welcomed by Col. Cogswell and made a thrilling response. The speech of the evening in behalf of the W.R.C. was delivered by Mrs. Elizabeth A. Turner, the National Treasurer In the course of her remarks, she said: "The Relief Corps is older than the Grand Army. It was formed when the first shot was fired on Fort Sumter, and it will last as long as there is a veteran alive to honor. When that shot was fired it stirred a feeling of loyalty in the hearts of the true women lishment, The Storrs and Harrison Co., Paines- of the North just as much as it did the souls of the true men of the North, and their deepest sympathies and heartiest aid were given the men all through the dreadful conflict. Not till that shot was fired had we ever realized what the old flag one of the most complete nurseries in the world, and issue a large, attractive catalogue, which man in his hut, the farmer in the field, the miner in the field is a same feeling of protection. they will mail you free on application. They his cave, all had that same feeling of protection and loyalty." Continuing, Mrs. Turner said to the comrades: "You came back from that war victorious, with a star for every State and a State for every star. But there came home with you the disease contracted in the swamps and on the battlefields,

and they have stayed with you ever since. We often hear of the martyrs who fell on Southern battlefields. It is a question in my mind whether the man who died by the swift, sharp, shricking minie was more of a martyr than some of those who re-turned home broken in spirit and in health." Aluding to the organization, of which she is the honored Treasurer, she pointed with pride to the fact that it has risen from 40 members to 40,000, and was now expending thousands of dollars yearly in charity. She hoped to see the day when there would be a Woman's Relief Corps wherever there was a Grand Army Post. In conclusion Mrs. Tur-ner said: "I have been a member of the Woman's Relief Corps since it was organized; I do not expect a pension, neither do I want my discharge papers. I only hope it will fall to my lot to see the pros-perity of the past exceeded by the success of the

DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT. Baxter Corps, No. 28, of Newport, Vt., was ornized and the officers intalled on Dec. 28, 1886, by Mrs. H. K. Ide, of St. Johnsbury, Vt. Remarks were made by Commander Moulton, of Baxter Post, No. 51; Chaplain A. L. Morey, and Q. M.

Colby. Officers: President, Sarah Adams; S. V.-P., Helen Nye; J. V.-P., Annie E. Moulton; Treas., Lizzie Sargent; Sec., Clara Richmond; Con., Annie Moulton; G., Annie Richmond; Chap., Hattie W. Morey; Ass't G., Eliza Clement; Ass't Con., Harriet Sleeper. Meetings of the Corps well attended and interesting.

Officers of Sheridan Corps, No. 1, Weston, Vt., in-stalled with the Post, Mrs. Maria E. Tarbell officiating: President, Ann L. Gilmore; S. V.-P., Francelia L. Foster; J. V.-P., Mary J. Marble; Sec., Sarah C. Ward; Treas., Mary D. Atwater; ed San Francisco last year, and are familiar | Chap., S. Jane Pease; Con., Nettie E. Coburn; Ass't Con., Lizzie H. Wilkinson; G., Ella L. Pease; Ass't G., Mrs. Lois L. Archer. Delegate to Depart-Nob Hill of handsome residences and extensive Laura V. Wooward. The membership of Sheridan view, and farther down the business portion, | Corps is scattered in six different towns, but it is and here is it in one of its many fine buildings all one when it comes to work, and are particularly interested in the Soldiers' Home. Pleasant social visits are interchanged by members of the Corps, which stimulates work and keeps up a strong personal interest. The Corps is making a red, white Encampment, G.A.R., met in solemn conclave | and blue quilt with names on the white blocks, and laid their plots and plans for the enter- 10 cents. They would like very much the names of prominent Corps workers from all the Depart-

HAPPENINGS IN DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA. On the evening of Jan. 3, 1887, Department President Lelia L. Smith, assisted by Department Secretary Ruth H. Thomas, instituted Ransom Corps, No. 26, auxiliary to Ransom Post. The Depart ment officers were prevented from reaching Mitchell on time, owing to delay of trains by snow blockade, but finally arriving by freight, were enthusiastically received at the depot by ladies and comrades of the G.A.R. Repairing at once to the hall, it was found to be filled with old soldiers, their wives, daughters and other loyal ladies. Reluctantly dismissing the comrades from the hall, they were promised the privilege of witnessing the in stallation of the officers of the Corps, after the same had been duly instituted, which ceremony having been performed, initiating 27 charter members, the comrades were admitted; the newlyorganized Corps saluting them in a style truly mil itary and complimentary. 'Twas past the hour of midnight when the ceremonies concluded and friends separated. Ransom Corps, No. 26, starts out under very favorable circumstances, and it is hoped that it may prove one of the most useful in the Territory. Following is a list of the officers installed: President, Emma F. Robinson; S. V.-P., Anna H. Vandebogart; J. V.-P., Mary V. Jacobs; Sec., Nanna M. Moore; Treas., Calista A. Durfey; Chap., Mary C. Clark; Con., Jennie C. West; A. G. Listo N. Jacobs; A. Jacobs; A. G. Listo N. Jacobs; A. Ja C., Lizzie Niermeyer; G., Julia E. Pringle; A. G. Dora Dean. This Corps will enjoy the distinction

partment Secretary, of Huron. After the installation the ladies partook of a choice supper with Mrs. F. G. Cordes, Past President of the Corps. The Corps is now well organized and well officered, and will rapidly grow in strength and usefulness, The ladies of Canby Relief Corps, No. 22, of Miller, received New Year's calls, assisted by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. and I. O. G. T. At Bruce, on the afternoon of Jan. 8, at the home of the Past President, Mrs. H. S. Howard, the Department President, Lelia L. Smith, installed the officers of Corps No. 24, for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Jane Ross; S. V.-P., H. S. Howard; J. V.-P., Hannah Johnson; Sec., Augusta Nord; Treas., Matilda Walters; Chap., Mary E. De Van; Con., Jennie Eves; G., Lizzie Nord. The Past President of this Corps, Mrs. H. S. Howard, proved herself a most efficient officer, fully alive to the needs of the Order, holding her little band together under many discouragements, and making numerous sacrifices for the cause she espoused. DEPARTMENT OF OHIO.

Hughes Corps, No. 78, Malta, makes a good showing for the year, having passed the inspections creditably and recorded much good work for the year. The Corps added 35 new members from March, 1886. Two of the little band have joined the silent ma-jority. Following are the officers for the year: Mrs. Janet Pond, the very popular President, en-ters upon her third term; S. V.-P., Mrs. C. Margan; J. V.-P., Mrs. C. Wherry; See'y, Ella Maris, Treasurer, Mrs. M. Porter; Chap., Mrs. C. A. Law-rence; Con., Mrs. M. Coulson; A. C., Jennie Clark; G., Ada Timms; A. G., Molile Hutchens; Cor. Sec'y, Lottie A. Lawrence.

A GALA DAY. DEAR TRIBUNE: Friday, Jan. 21, 1887, was a gala day for Mitchell Corps, No. 32, of Springfield. O. From 2:30 to 5 p. m. a reception was tendered at the G.A.R. hall to Belle Bagley, of Zanesville, O., which a poem was read, which was written for the occasion by Lizzie Kniffer. At 8 p. m. the of-ficers were publicly installed by Mrs. Bagley. So impressively was the service performed, and so well was the work done, that the comrades of Mitchell Post unanimously voted the ladies the laurels. The following is the list of officers for the ensuing year: President, Ella Doison: S. V.-P., Mattie Sintz: J. V.-P., Mrs. S. F. Penfield; Chap., Dora Stewart; Treasurer, Clara Holloway; See'y Kate E. Putnam; Con., Mary Riefsnider; G., Sallie McCord; A. C., Mrs. Flage; A. G., Mrs. Colbert. Mrs. Bagley made a most eloquent address, in which she emphasized the relation of the W.R.C. to the G.A.R. as an auxiliary, one existing because

the G.A.R. exists, and ceasing to exist when they shall so command. A literary and musical entertainment closed the evening's pleasure.

Mitchell Corps, No. 32, realizing that the time is near at hand when they will have the pleasure of entertaining the W.R.C., Department of Ohio, in fourth annual Convention assembled, have selected Mrs. Bagley as their candidate for Department President. She is already well known in Southeastern Ohio as the efficient President of Hazlett Corps, No. 11, of Zanesville, O., and to know her is but to realize her peculiar fitness for the position of Department President. Being a member of the Department since its organization in Zanesville, in 1884, she, having abundant experience and a perfect knowledge of the work of our Order combined with rare executive ability and sterling good sense, will, if elected, prove herself eminently fitted for the position; and as a wife of a comrade, and in perfect sympathy with the G.A.R., she will be the means of welding more firmly the bond which makes the G.A.R. and W.R.C. a power for good in any community, a strong right arm for every needy comrade, and a benediction of love and mercy to the widow and fatherless.-Kate E. Putnam, Secretary, Mitchell Corps, No. 32, Springfield, O.

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS. DEAR TRIBUNE: Arthur G. Biscoe Corps, instituted Jan. 4 by the Department Treasurer, Hattie A. Ralph, is composed of the most earnest friends of the G.A.R., and the comrades in Westboro are rejoicing at the successful inauguration of Corps 78. It numbered 49 charter members. Mattie A. Fay, President, is a lady of executive ability. Col. Allen Corps, of Gloucester, was installed with 54 members Dec. 29 by Mary E. Knowles, Department Chaplain, assisted by members of Phil Sheridan Corps, of Salem. The public installation in the evening was attended by the leading mem-bers of Col. Allen Post, who heartily indorsed the new auxiliary. The President, Eva T. Cook, is an experienced presiding officer, and has long been engaged in Grand Army work. Col. Prescott Post and Corps, of Ashland, and E. A. Andrews Post and Corps, of Shrewsbury, cele-brated Christmas by enjoyable festivities in their respective halls.

A handsome altar and Commander's pedestal have been presented John Rogers Post, of Mansfield, by its auxiliary Corps. A new Grand Army Hall has recently been erected by the comrades. A joint installation of the officers of Post and Corps in South Scituate was attended by Flether Webster Post and Corps, of Brockton. Margaret E. Andrews, of the Department Council, conducted the ceremony for the Corps. Officers of Gen. Lander Corps, No. 29, Lynn, Mrs. Mary A. Bailey, Installing Officer: President, Eliza Stiles: S.V.-P., Abbie Sawyer; J. V.-P., Lucy Rus-sell; Treas., Clara Smith; Chap., Susie Berry; Con., Emelia Parker. Lander Corps numbers 200.

and does a large amount of charity work.

Francis Washburn Corps, No. 79, was installed in the Brighton District, Boston, Jan. 10 by the Department Secretary, assisted by Angelia H. Scranton and a delegation from Cambridgeport. Francis Washburn Post and prominent citizens were present at the evening services. Alderman John H. Lee, of Boston, contributed \$25 as an expression of his interest in the new Corps. The President, Lizzie W. Sanborn, has served acceptably as President of Corps 59, Watertown, the past year, and is highly esteemed. The officers of Frances Gould Post, Arlington, were mustered in by Past Department Commander

George S. Evans on the evening of Jan. 13, after which Emma B. Lowd, Department Junior Vice-President, installed the officers of Corps 43, Arling-ton. Augusta C. Randall was installed President for the third year. Eloquent specches were made by Past Commander Evans, Mrs. Lowd, the Department Chaplain, Mary E. Knowles and others. The Department President, S. Agnes Parker, has been indefatigable in her efforts to serve the Order in Massachusetts the past year. Her six years' record in official position is an enviable one. She has visited Corps in every section of the State, and is highly esteemed by the G.A.R. and W.R.C. throughout Massachusetts.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

bara, Cal., installed with the officers of the Post, and followed by a banquet tendered by the Post at the Morris House. Florence Moore, Installing Officer. President, Mrs. C. H. Davis; S. V. P., Mrs. P. Bates; J. V.-P., Mrs. Seely; Sec., Mary E. Joel P. Keys, Colwich, Kan. Officers of Starr King Corps, No. 10, Santa Bar-

Stoddard; G., Linda Hunt; Con., Jennie Hunt, Viola A. D. Kenyon, Department President Washington Territory, installed the officers of Stevens Corps, No. 1, of Seattle, following Post installation, and the Corps was greatly complimented by the Commander on the fine manner in which it was performed. At the last meeting of the Corps memorial services were held in honor of the sol-

diers' best friend, Gen. Logan. Shiloh Field Post and Corps, Elkhart, Ind., held a notable Campfire on the evening of Dec. 28, upon which occasion a handsome memorial volume, with beautiful lithographic pages, was presented by the Corps and citizens of Elkhart to the Post, The military records of members will be engrossed therein. The Hon. Mr. Hubbell made an eloquent presentation speech, which was responded to by nrade E. B. Myers in a touching manner. Mrs. Beckley, Post Chaplain, read an original poem; then came a great surprise, when Mrs. Hart, re-tiring Corps President, and the ladies of her comttee came forward and presented the Post with a beautiful silk banner, Commander Stuck accepting for the Post. At a joint installation Jan. 4 Alice E. driffin installed the Corps officers as follows: President, Mary Titus; S. V.-P., Denna Sanders; J. V.-P., Annie M. Stanley; Sec., Mary E. Drake; Treas. Sadie Davison; Chap., Rosetta Beckley; Con., Eliz. Stevens; G., Martha Lusker; A. C., Laura Switzer; A. G., Sarah Allison.

M. Toms, Department Counselor, in presence of Hobby Post and citizens, and Fowler Post and Corps, of South Norwalk. During the evening merriment was caused by the presentation of a given her by Fowler Corps and Mrs. Hoyt the previous evening. Commander Daily, on being asked to cut it, was very much surprised to find it was walk and Bridgeport, and it is hard to say where the wonderful cake will end its journey. One hundred and fifty guests sat down to the bountiful tables of Corps 7. Mary A. Hoyt, Assistant Secretary; Sarah C. Nichols, Department President, New York, and Mrs. Shephard, of Seneca Falls, were among the guests present at the reception tendered to Commander in-Chief Fairchild by the G.A.R. at Rome, N. Y. She made a few graceful remarks, complimenting Gen. Fairehild, and Com mander Sayles, of Skillen Post, as among the faithful friends of the G.A.R.

We are indebted to Maggie Monroe, Department

Secretary of Iowa, and one of the stanchest and truest officers of the W.R.C., for a very attractive report of the third Department Convention, held at ux City, 1886. Wadhams Post and Corps, Waterbury, Conn., held a joint installation and supper, Mrs. Eliz.

Kieffer, Past Department President, acting as Installing Officer. President, Mattie Brown; S. V.-P., Annie Holt; J. V.-P., Mrs. French; Sec., Mattie Russel; Treas., Mrs. Gaunt; Chap., Mrs. Smith; Con., Mrs. M. J. Meserole; A. C., Nellie Platt; G., # Mrs. E. B. Knight, Past President, Garfield Corps, Red Cloud, Ncb., writes of a visit to Grand Island at Department Headquarters, and represents Mrs. lone, Department President, as doing good work n the State. Mrs. Knight on her trip organized a Corps at Cosad, the first in Dawson County. Fol-lowing are the officers of Garfield Corps, No. 14, Red Cloud: President, Carrie West; S. V.-P., Lina Leavitt; J. V.-P., Mrs. Pond; Treas., Mrs. A. Mc-Witt; Chap., Mrs. E. B. Knight; Con., Belle Mil-

The fourth Convention of the Department of

ler; G., Mrs. Kessler.

Brown; Treas., Emma Stroup; Chap., Laura B. Wisconsin, will be held at Armory building, Mile waukee, beginning Feb. 15. Wisconsin now numbers 49 Corps, and Gertie Rogers, Department President, in General Orders, No. 6, announces apations issued to 25 Posts which desire to form

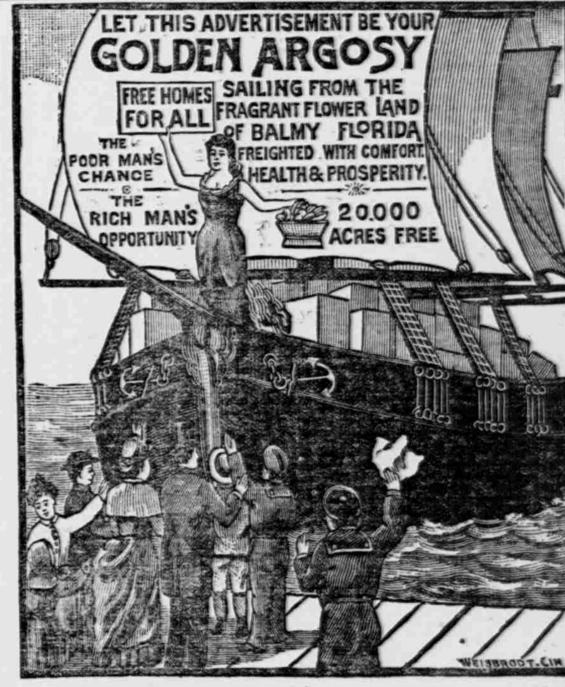
> EX-PRISONERS OF WAR. Meeting and Organizing.

NEW YORK. A meeting of the New York State Association of Union ex-Prisoners of War was held at the armory of the 2d battery on the evening of the 12th ult., and pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of the National Association, a local association was formed, and the followingnamed officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Alexander Shaler, 127 W. 48th St.; V.-P., Thomas W. Jones, 455 W. 62d St.; Sec., Fred'k A. Rowe, 80 State St., Brooklyn; Treas., Geo. W. Farr, 231 Clinton St., Brooklyn; Chap., D. H. Hannaburgh, Peekskill, N. Y. Delegates, George W. Lindley, Wm. E. White, James Walstead, Fred A. Rowe; Alternates, Thomas W. Jones, M. J. Newell, D. M. Farrand, Charles

Officers of Hobby Corps, No. 7, Department of Connecticut, Stanford, publicly installed by Lucy will be held at the armory of the 2d battery, Cor. Broadway and 45th St., on Wednesday, the 9th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m. At this meeting an Ex-Commander Daily was presented with a suit of blue, and Post 23 with an installation cake. Much on By-Laws chosen, new members elected and ecutive Committee will be elected, a Committee other important business transacted. Every cake to Commander Daily by Mrs. Toms of a cake member of the old State Association is now a member of the New York City Association, and his attendance at this and all future meetings made of wood. The cake was then passed to Nor- is particularly desired. All are urgently requested to take an interest in the affairs of the Association, and use their best efforts to increase its membership. It is believed that such efforts will result in a large increase in the membership, and thereby put the Association in a position to carry out more fully its objects and purposes.

At a regular meeting of the Sandusky County Ex-Union Prisoners of War Association, held at Manville Moore Post Hall, Fremont, Jan. 22, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. B. Caldwell; First Vice-President, Reuben Stine; Second Vice-President, Thomas McCreery; Sec'y, Elijah Culbert; Treasurer, Daniel Cornicum; Delegates to the State Association, D. S. Moses, George Cleghorn, O. M. Chapman; Alternates, Joseph Kihn, Wm. H. Hinelin, Wm. Stevenson. This association meets once a month, and we have some interesting meetings, talking over our experience of prison life. We have a membership of 65, and yet there are some who have not as yet joined our small company .- D. S.

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